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BANKS.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
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- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
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- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS, \$7,500,000

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For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 863

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premiums for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.
By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1888. 1843

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, \$1—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and Messrs. KELLY & WAHNE, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLIE, Amoy.
Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

Business Notices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Begin to announce that they have just received their NEW STOCK of CARPETS AND FURNISHING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS, comprising:

VICTORIAN AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS of Indian and Persian Designs, woven in one piece, without Seam. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite special attention to the above on account of their exquisite designs and colorings, excellent quality and moderate price. A few of the combinations of colorings are enumerated below:—

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3,500 YARDS DIST. QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colorings, WITH BORDERS AND RUGS TO MATCH.
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ORIENTAL CARPETS AND RUGS.—A Splendid Collection of Antique Persian and Indian Rugs and Carpets: Daghestan, Koulis, and Seinde Rugs in great variety. An immense assortment of Axminster and Velvet Hearth Rugs, Sofa Carpets, and Four Mats. Sheepskin Rugs and Mats in all Colorings.

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A Splendid Selection of Patterns in WOOL, SILK and WOOL, and SILK TAPESTRIES for CURTAINS and COVERING FURNITURE. Double widths, from \$1.00 per yard.
SILK FURNITURE PLUSHES, Utrecht Velvets, Embossed Velvets, and Roman Satins in all the newest shades, Peacock, Ruby, Terra-Cotta, Old Gold, Sapphire, Cardinal, &c., &c., &c.
TRIMMINGS.—An immense assortment of Art Trimmings & Fringes, with Gimps, Cords, and Tassels to match, in every possible combination of Artistic coloring. TAPESTRY and PLUSH MANTLE BORDERS from \$1.50 each.
CRETONNES.—A splendid range of patterns from 25 cents per yard. ALL WOOL REPS & DAMASKS, in every coloring.
TABLE COVERS, Novelty in Plush, Satin, and Embossed Velvets, Tapestry Covers 3 and 4 yards long for Dining Tables. 5 o'clock Tea Cloths in pretty designs, Dish-board and Carving Cloths in great variety. OVERMANTLES, MIRRORS, GRANDMOIS, BRACKETS, PERAMBULATORS, &c.
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Chenille Curtains with Borders and Dadoes.
These are woven in the CURTAIN with BORDER and DADO to MATCH, most artistic in effect, require no lining or trimming.

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A COMPLETE STOCK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY:—Linen, Cotton and Twilled Sheeting in all widths. White and Coloured. Counters in every size. Toilet Covers with Fancy Sets for the Toilet Table to match. White and Coloured. Dimples. Glazed Chinaware and Cambrics, Table Linen and Napkins. Checked Damasks and Glass Cloths. Baylets and Table Mats. Hair Linens and Crumb Cloths. Belgian and Fancy Ticks. Towels and Towelling.

Blankets and Eider Down Quilts.

Austrian, California, Seamy, and Wavy Blankets in every size.
300 PAIRS TO SELECT FROM.

Eider Down QUILTS and PILLOWS in Turkey Chintz, Dolly-Varden Satin, and Satin Coverings.
Chair Cushions and Feather Pillows.

Bedstead Department.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY have seldom less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various patterns to suit all purchasers: they have just received an Elegant All Brass HALF CANOPY BEDSTEAD and a very handsome All Brass Four-Post ditto, which are now on view.

SPRING MATTRESSES.—SANTARY WOVEN WIRE and CHAIN SPRING MATTRESSES in every size to fit any Bedstead.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed pure, none but new and first-class materials being used. As there are several unscrupulous Fraudsters and Dealers, who, by using second-hand horse hair and stuffs, are able to offer worthless articles at comparatively low prices, Lane, Crawford & Co. beg to intimate that in making Bedding they use none but raw and first-class materials and guarantee the purity of their productions.

OLD MATTRESSES purified and re-made.

OUR NEW STOCK OF

FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, FIRE DOGS, ASH PANS, COAL VASES, FIRE SCREENS, NURSERY GUARDS.

A very Fine Selection of MARBLE MANTEL PIECES, CURBS and TILED HEARTHES.

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Every description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed-room SUITES, American CHAIRS, and Bedroom FURNITURE.

Old FURNITURE recovered equal to new.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. respectfully ask intending purchasers to COMPAARE the QUALITY and PRICES of their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 1814

Hongkong, October 27, 1888.

Intimations.

A LADY (very good sailor) wishing to RETURN to ENGLAND in the Spring would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage in EXCHANGE for her passage home.
Address, "X. Y. Z.,
Office of this PAPER.
Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1948

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

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VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.
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English SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
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GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS
—AND—
DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE.
JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have this Day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Shipping and large orders.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, October 1, 1888. 1902

THE Statutory General MEETING of this COMPANY is POSTPONED and will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

H. SHEPPARD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 17, 1888. 1940

Intimations.

BELLIOS TRUST, No. 2.

THE Annual COMPETITION for BELLIOS MEDALS and PRIZES will be held as under:—
ENGLISH EXAMINATION for Boys, THURSDAY, 27th December next, 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
ENGLISH EXAMINATION for Girls, THURSDAY, 27th December next, 2 to 5 p.m.
CHINESE EXAMINATION for Girls, FRIDAY, 28th December next, 2 to 5 p.m.

These Examinations are open to any Scholar who, during the last six months, was a regular attendant of a School (whether public or private) in the Colony.

Intending Candidates should send, to the Inspector of Schools, on or before 27th INSTANT, their Names and Certificates of attendance at School, specifying also any optional subject they may wish to take up.

The List of Entries will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, 28th Instant.

Further Particulars, as to places and Rules of Examination, will be forwarded to each Candidate.

Copies of the Scheme can be obtained on application to the INSPECTOR of SCHOOLS.

THE TRUSTEES,
Bellios Fund, No. 2.

Hongkong, November 15, 1888. 1926

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Statutory General MEETING of this COMPANY is POSTPONED and will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

H. SHEPPARD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 17, 1888. 1940

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE

I HAVE this Day returned to the Colony and RESUME the CHARGE of my BUSINESS.

AUGUSTO J. DE ROZARIO.
Hongkong, November 13, 1888. 1923

To Let.

TO LET.

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Apply to
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Hongkong, November 15, 1888. 1924

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Hongkong, November 7, 1888. 1877

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Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 12, 1888. 504

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LADIES' OUTFITTING GOODS.

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THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. CO.; LD.

Hongkong, November 17, 1888. 1946

NOTICE.

BON MARCHÉ,

NEXT DOOR TO 'STAG HOTEL.'

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(ON ACCOUNT OF CLOSING),

A LARGE STOCK OF

FANCY GOODS,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Hongkong, October 18, 1888. 1758

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IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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Victoria Exchange, November 19, 1888. 1940

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FINE SILK HATS.
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Black, Brown, Grey and Grey Hard Felt Hats.
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Tweed Hats and Caps in new shapes.
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WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.
WATERPROOF COATS, LININGS and CHAIR APONS.
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OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.
OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.
Fine Black DIAGONAL and CORRESPONDING for Dress Suits.
Black, Blue and Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.
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TROUSERS, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c.
CHECKING FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes and Plain.
FRENCH PRINTED SHIRTINGS.
Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.
White, Medium and Summer Under Vests and PANTS.
READY-MADE ULSTERS IN STOCK.

ROBT. LANG & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

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Messrs. DORAJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship Bellefleur,
Capt. GUTHRIE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant.

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Under-signed, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. The steamer from London to Marseilles is 28 hours steaming, and thence to London in 48 hours.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 13, 1888. 1911

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).
The Steamship Septina,
Capt. SHANNON, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, November 14, 1888. 1919

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The Steamship Japan,
Capt. G. B. FALLET, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 16, 1888. 1931

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The German Steamer Tatarus,
Capt. PETERSEN, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 17, 1888. 1945

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Peking,
Captain G. HEUTEMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1951

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Large & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, KIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain RILEY, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 14, 1888. 1920

STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Kotway,
will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, 22nd November, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, November 6, 1888. 1863

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship Calcutta,
Commandant de M. MAISON, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1952

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Kaimosi,
G. L. CASTLE, Comd'r, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd Instant.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1950

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Azuma,
will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, 23rd November, at Daylight.

quietly vote its own annihilation. The revision of the constitution has to be made by

quietly vote its own annihilation. The revision of the constitution has to be made by both chambers assembled in congress, and there seems therefore little chance of the Committee's revision being adopted just quite yet. But that France will try to do without a Senate or a President before long is very probable. This was one of the stages the First Republic passed through on its way to ruin, and the Third Republic seems bent on imitating it. The Committee are simply playing into the hands of Boulanger or paving the way for some other military despot. The government of a nation by a single Chamber might be safe in a country like the United States where militaryism is almost defunct, but in much-governed France, organised to a great extent on a military basis, the absolute supremacy of a Chamber would lead gradually to the supremacy of a coterie and eventually to the supremacy of the most daring man in that coterie. Evidently

for the suppression of the Presidency and of the Senate has been made one of the planks of his programme, only he goes further than the Revision Committee and aims to make the one Chamber remain subservient to the Ministry and eventually to one member of the Ministry. We suppose the revision campaign will be

perhaps till after the big show, the 1889 Exhibition, is over, but when the fight comes, as it must do very soon, the result will be watched with considerable uneasiness by the neighbouring nations, for the emergence of a Directorate like that which ruled the destinies of the First Republic for a year or two might seriously disturb the precarious peace of Europe.

The Manila *Comercio* has an article dealing with the prohibition of the sale of Manila lottery tickets in Singapore and Hongkong,

tween H. E. the Governor and the Hon. Ryrie in the Council on the subject, our contemporary says:—“If the law of the neighbouring colonies tends to prohibit gambling, it should not only take exception to the lotteries but should also extend to other sorts of gambling, and amongst them that carried on at horse races, in which large

a moment a rich man might become poor, and vice versa by a mere oversight, by cheating, or by a sudden change in the health of the horse. What should be prohibited are those sorts of gambling which have no guarantee, but not the Philippine lottery which offers more than sufficient guarantee. As regards the amount of money which finds its way back to Hongkong, on contemporary remarks:—It is not so small as the Governor of Hongkong says, but on the contrary large amounts go back, much so that there is a saying in Philippine circles that "para sacar do la loteria hay que con tirar a China" (to win at the

that a big prize falls to the Philippines, and if the Administration in publishing the prizes would indicate with a word such as "exportation" those prizes which go out

of a year that thousands of dollars go to our neighbours. We hope that the unjustifiable prohibition of the sale of the Philippine lottery tickets in Hongkong and Singapore will disappear. Our contentions, we may say in reply to the observations, has indicated one of the great difficulties there are in dealing with the subject of gambling. If the Manila lottery and gambling generally are to be suppressed in the Colonies can the Government close its eyes to what goes on at the Race Course? Of course must not be forgotten that perfect honesty is not possible in dealing with evil that has such wide ramifications; and the Government may be reluctantly justified

in suppressing one form, while, on account of the difficulty of detection, it allows another to escape. The question is, not whether the Manila lottery is worse than the gambling carried on at race meetings, but whether it is really a serious evil in itself.

there can be no doubt. What contemporary says about the luck Hongkong is of course pure nonsense.

law of probabilities, it will be found that the money sent out of Hong Kong, minus the bank, minus the considerable profit it falls to the Manila Government. Between the Manila lottery and the fan-tan gambling houses of Macao there is really little difference in the effects they produce. They both engender the same perniciously unhealthy spirit, and if anything the Manila lottery, by the cloak of respectability that is thrown around it, is the more dangerous, as it appears to a class of persons who might not be allured into the fan-tan shop. And although, if one were to consider investing for a life-time, it might be said, with average luck, that the chances

majority of cases where investments only carried on for several months, or or three years at the most, the result

few (the very few) gain largely. If Government can, with any show of justice, prevent an ensnaring temptation to themselves being openly put in the way of young men with small salaries, it is justly entitled to make every effort it can in this direction. It owes consideration to its own subjects before the Manila Government. As to the other forms of

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NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS, CLUBS, &c.

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Hongkong, September 10, 1888. 1011

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